An Bord Pleanála



<u>Application Form for Permission/Approval in respect of a Strategic</u> <u>Infrastructure Development</u>

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Please specify the statutory provision under which your application is being made: Section 182A(1) of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended)

2. Applicant:

 Name of Applicant:

 EirGrid plc, with the consent and approval of the Electricity Supply Board (ESB)

 Address:

 The Oval,

 160 Shelbourne Road,

 Ballsbridge,

 Dublin 4.

 Telephone No: + 353 (1) 2370000

 Email Address (if any):

 northsouth@eirgrid.com

 Fax Number (if any): + 353 (1) 6615375

3. Where Applicant is a company (registered under the companies Acts:

| Name(s) of company director(s): |
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| John O'Connor, Fintan Slye, Dr Joan Smyth, Richard Sterling, Regina Moran, Dr. Gary Healy, |
| Liam O'Halloran, Bride Rosney, Doirean Barry |
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| Registered Address (of company) |
| The Oval, |
| 160 Shelbourne Road, |
| Ballsbridge, |
| Dublin 4. |
| Company Registration No. 338522 |
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| Telephone No. + 353 (1) 2370000 |
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| Email Address (if any): northsouth@eirgrid.com |
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| Fax Number (if any): + 353 (1) 6615375 |
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4. Person / Agent acting on behalf of the Applicant (if any):

| Name: Leah Kenny, Operations Director |
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| Address: |
| RPS Planning and Environment, |
| West Pier Business Campus, |
| Dun Laoghaire, |
| Co. Dublin. |
| Telephone No. + 353 (1) 4882900 |
| Mobile No. (if any) N/A |
| Email address (if any): info@rpsgroup.com |
| Fax No. (if any): N/A |

Should all correspondence be sent to the above address? (please tick appropriate box)

(please note that if the answer is "No", all correspondence will be sent to the Applicant's address)

Yes: [] No: [🗸]

Contact Name and Contact Details (Phone number) for arranging entry on site if required/appropriate:

Aidan Geoghegan (EirGrid Project Manager): + 353 (1) 2370000

5. Person responsible for preparation of Drawings and Plans:

CAVAN MONAGHAN STUDY AREA (CMSA) AND TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL STORAGE YARD, CO MONAGHAN

| Name: Colm Moloney, Project Leader |
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| Firm/Company: ESBI Engineering & Facility Management Ltd. |
| Address: |
| ESB International, |
| Stephen Court, |
| 18-21 St. Stephen's Green, |
| Dublin 2. |
| Telephone No: + 353 (1) 7038000 |
| Mobile No: N/A |
| Email Address (if any): marketing@esbi.ie |
| Fax No (if any): N/A |
| Details all plans/drawings submitted – title of drawings/plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form. |
| See Drawing Register in Schedule 1 attached to this Application Form |

MEATH STUDY AREA (MSA) AND WOODLAND SUBSTATION, CO MEATH

Name: Damien Grehan, Director Energy & Environment

Firm/Company: TOBIN Consulting Engineers

Address:

TOBIN Consulting Engineers,

Block 10-4,

Blanchardstown Corporate Park,

Dublin 15.

Telephone No: + 353 (1) 8030401

Mobile No: N/A

Email Address (if any): info@tobin.ie

Fax No (if any): N/A

Details all plans/drawings submitted – title of drawings/plans, scale and no. of copies submitted. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

See Drawing Register in **Schedule 1** attached to this Application Form

6. Site:

| Site Address/Location of | (i) A new single circuit 400kV overhead transmission line |
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| the Proposed Development | extending across the following townlands in the counties |
| (as may best identify the land or structure in | of Monaghan, Cavan and Meath: |
| question) | County Monaghan: Lemgare, Lisdrumgormly, |
| | Annaglogh, Latnakelly, Tassan, Cashel, Annagh |
| | (Cremorne Barony (By)), Carrickanure, Clarderry, |
| | Cornamucklagh North, Derryhallagh (Monaghan By), |
| | Drumroosk, Cargaghramer, Cornanure (Monaghan By), |
| | Rausker, Terrygreeghan, Cornamucklagh South, Crinkill, |
| | Clogher, Drumguillew Lower, Drumhawan, Greagh |
| | (Cremorne By), Brackly (Cremorne By), Tullynahinnera, |
| | Cooltrimegish, Boraghy, Aghmakerr, Drumillard |
| | (Cremorne By), Tooa, Tullyglass, Cornasassonagh, |
| | Corrinenty, Ummerafree, Sreenty, Ardragh, Corvally |
| | (Farney By), Raferagh, Cornalaragh, Doagh, Corlea (ED |
| | Drumcarrow), Scalkill and Ballaghnagearn. |
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| | County Cavan: Lisagoan, Drumiller, Corlea (Clankee |
| | By), Cornamagh, Corglass (ED Lisagoan), Collops, |

| | Dingin, Corrycholman, Leiter (ED Lisagoan), Cordoagh |
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| | (ED Enniskeen), Laragh, Corraneary (ED Enniskeen), |
| | Carrowreagh, Clonturkan and Balloughly. |
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| | County Meath: Boherlea, Moorlagh, Tullyweel, Lislea, |
| | Aghamore, Shancor, Towas, Eden, Boynagh (ED |
| | Kilmainham), Altmush (ED Cruicetown), Cruicetown (ED |
| | Cruicetown), Brittas, Rahood, Raffin, Clooney, |
| | Drakerath, Mountainstown, Dowdstown (ED Castletown), |
| | Fletcherstown, Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí |
| | (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne), |
| | Tailtin (Teltown), Castlemartin, Tankardstown (ED |
| | Ardbraccan), Grange (ED Ardbraccan), Durhamstown, |
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| | Ardbraccan), Ongenstown (ED Ardbraccan), Irishtown |
| | (ED Ardbraccan), Halltown, Churchtown, Philpotstown |
| | (ED Bective), Rataine, Dunlough, Balbrigh, Dunganny, |
| | Rathnally, Trubley, Knockstown (ED Kilcooly), |
| | Knockstown (ED Kilmessan), Creroge, Crumpstown or |
| | Marshallstown (ED Galtrim), Branganstown, Boycetown, |
| | Galtrim, Martinstown (ED Galtrim), Derrypatrick, |
| | Culmullin, Woodtown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED |
| | Culmullin), and Bogganstown (ED Culmullin). |
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| | (ii) The addition of a new 400 kV circuit for approximately |
| | 2.85km along the currently unused northern side of the |
| | existing Oldstreet to Woodland 400 kV transmission line |
| | crossing the following townlands in County Meath : |
| | Bogganstown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED |
| | Culmullin), Hayestown, Creemore and Woodland. |
| | (iii) Associated works to the existing ESB Woodland |
| | (iii) Associated works to the existing ESB Woodland Substation, in Woodland, County Meath. |
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| | (iv) An associated temporary construction material storage |
| | yard to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and |
| | Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan. |
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| | A full description of the proposed development is provided at |
| | Item 9, below. |
| Ordnance Survey Map Ref | Transmission Line: |
| No (and the Grid Reference | OSI Discovery Series 1:50 000: |
| where applicable) | OSI Discovery Series 1:50,000: |
| | Monaghan: 2632, 2832, 2630, 2830, 2628, 2828. Cavan: 2630, 2628, 2828. |
| | • Meath: OS2628, OS2828, OS2626, OS2826, OS2624, |
| | - meath. $002020, 002020, 002020, 002020, 002024,$ |

| | OS2824. | |
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| C | SI 1:10,560 (6"): | |
| | Monaghan: 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, 27, 30, 33. Cavan: 23, 28, 29, 34, 35. | |
| | Cavan: 23, 29, 29, 34, 35. Meath: 001, 002, 004, 005, 006, 011, 012, 017, 018, | |
| | 024025, 030, 031, 036, 037, 042, 043, 044, 049, 050. | |
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| C | SI 1: 2,500: | |
| | Monaghan: 1159, 1160, 1220, 1221, 1219, 1285, 1286, 1354, 1355, 1423, 1424, 1490, 1557, 1624, 1625, 1694, 1695, 1763, 1764, 1766, 1824, 1825. | |
| | Cavan: 1764, 1824, 1825, 1885, 1945. Meath: 1945, 1946, 2004, 2005, 2064, 2065, 2124, 2186, | |
| | 2248, 2312, 2375, 2375-A, 2375-C, 2437, 2437-B, 2437- | |
| | C, 2437-D, 2505, 2505-B, 2505-D, 2574, 2574-B, 2574-C, | |
| | 2574-D, 2461-A, 2641-B, 2641-D, 2642-A, 2642-C, 2642- D, 2712-A, 2712, 2781, 2849, 2850, 2918, 2919, 2919-D. | |
| l v | /oodland Substation: | |
| | ITM Coordinates: E=694825.3450 N=748264.0908 | |
| | Irish Grid Coordinates: E294895.097 N=248240.747 | |
| т | emporary Construction Material Storage Yard: | |
| | Irish Grid Coordinates: E 286200, N 302169 | |
| | ITM Coordinates E 686132, N 802180 | |
| Area of site to which the application | ation relates in hectares; | |
| The primary element of the propo meaningfully measured in hectares. | osed development is a linear transmission line; it is not | |
| | nprising both a new single circuit, and addition of new circuit dland 400 kV transmission line) is approximately 103.5km in | |
| The proposed development includes 2 | 2 no. site-specific elements: | |
| • Woodland Substation: 0.544 | ha | |
| Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard: 1.42ha | | |
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| Site zoning in current Developn | nent Plan for the area: | |
| Transmission Line: None | | |
| Woodland Substation: None | | |
| Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard : None | | |
| Existing use of the site & proposed use of the site: | | |
| Woodland Substation – Existing Use: Transmission substation – Proposed Use: Transmission substation (extension) | | |
| Proposed Use – Agriculture be carried out | e: Primarily Agriculture and transmission infrastructure (agricultural practices can still it under the line and the land on which the structures will be e used for transmission of electricity) | |
| Temporary Construction Material Stor | | |
| • | Jse: Agricultural I Use: Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard | |
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Name of the Planning Authority(s) in whose functional area the site is situated: Monaghan County Council Cavan County Council Meath County Council

7. Legal Interest of Applicant in respect of the site the subject of the application

| Please tick appropriate box to show applicant's legal interest in the land or structure: | Owner | Occupier |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | Other 🗸 | |
| Where legal interest is "Other", por structure. | please expand furthe | r on your interest in the land |
| EirGrid plc is the licensed Transmission System Operator for Ireland pursuant to the provisions of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. Pursuant to the provisions of S.I. No 445/2000, EirGrid plc has the exclusive function to operate and ensure the maintenance of and, if necessary, develop a safe, secure, reliable, economical and efficient electricity transmission system. | | |
| The Electricity Supply Board is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. | | |
| The proposed transmission infrastructure will be constructed by the Electricity Supply Board pursuant to statutory powers. | | |
| If you are not the legal owner , please state the name and address of the owner and supply a letter from the owner of consent to make the application as listed in the accompanying documentation. | | |
| The owner of Woodland Substation is the Electricity Supply Board. A letter of consent and approval to the making of the application from the Electricity Supply Board of 27 Lower Fitzwilliam Street, Dublin 2 is included in Schedule 2 attached to this Application Form . The Electricity Supply Board is the licensed Transmission System Owner for Ireland pursuant to Section 14 of the Electricity Regulation Act, 1999. | | |
| The owner of the temporary construction material storage yard to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan is Mr. Peter Kelly, Dunanny, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan. A letter of consent and approval to the making of the application from Mr. Kelly is included in Schedule 2 attached to this Application Form . | | |
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| Does the applicant own or have a | a beneficial interest in | adioining, abutting or |

adjacent lands. If so, identify the lands and state the interest.

EirGrid plc, the applicant for approval, does not have a beneficial interest in adjoining, abutting or adjacent lands. However, EirGrid Interconnector Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of EirGrid plc) has an interest in lands within and adjacent to the southern portion of the overall Woodland Substation, in the townland of Woodland, in the Barony of Ratoath, in the Electoral Division of Dunshaughlin, which comprises the western termination node of the existing East West Interconnector (EWIC).

8. Site History

| Details regard | Details regarding site history (if known): | |
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| Has the site in question ever, to your knowledge, been flooded? | | |
| Woodland Substation Yes: [] No: [/] | | |
| Transmission Line Yes: [✓] No: [] Some flooding has occurred in particular locations along the length of the line route. | | |
| Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard Yes: [] No: [\checkmark] While EirGrid is not aware of any flooding on this site, historical geological data indicates that a turlough may have occurred on this site. However, more recent and up-to-date information suggests the site is not a turlough. | | |
| If yes, please | give details e.g. year, extent: | |
| Are you aware | e of previous uses of the site e.g. dumping or quarrying? | |
| Woodland Substa | tation Yes: [] No:[🗸] | |
| Transmission Lin | ne Yes: [] No: [✔] | |
| Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard Yes: [✓] No: [] If yes, please give details: It is understood that this site was previously used as a construction depot for the N2 Carrickmacross By-pass project | | |
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| Are you aware of any valid planning applications previously made in respect of this land / structure? | | |
| respect of thi | is land / structure? | |
| | tation Yes: [] No: [] | |
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| Woodland Substa | tation Yes: [✓] No: [] | |
| Woodland Substa Transmission Lin Temporary Const | tation Yes: [✓] No: [] he Yes: [✓] No: [] struction Material Storage Yard Yes: [✓] No: [] e state planning register reference number(s) of same if kno | |
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| DA/110127 | Alterations to the existing 400 kV Grant with conditions. These |
| | electrical transformer station, works have now been |
| | consisting of a new 400 kV / 220 kV completed. |
| | transformer with concrete bund, 400 |
| | kV transformer bay, 220 kV |
| | transformer bay, busbar extensions, |
| | 1 no. lighting arrester, oil interceptor |
| | and associated site works. |
| VA0002 | Works within the overall Woodland Grant with conditions. These |
| (An Bord Pleaná | ala Substation proposed as part of the works have now been |
| SI Reg Ref) | East West HVDC Interconnector. completed. |
| U , | This consent included a converter |
| | station with cable bay located to the |
| | south-east of the existing Woodland |
| | 400 kV substation. |
| DA/60583 | Electricity Supply Board Telecoms Grant with conditions. |
| | Ltd proposed the erection of a 42 |
| | metre high free standing lattice |
| | communications structure, carrying |
| | antennae and communication |
| | dishes, with associated ground- |
| | mounted equipment cabinets within a |
| | 2.4m high palisade compound, to |
| | share with other licensed operators |
| | at ESB's existing Woodlands 400 kV |
| | substation. |
| Transmission L | |
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| VA0006 | The Meath-Tyrone 400 kV Withdrawn |
| (An Bord | Interconnection Development. |
| Pleanála SI | |
| Reg Ref) | |
| - , | |
| Temporary Con | struction Material Storage Yard |
| N/A | N/A: however, it is understood that this N/A |
| 1.577.3 | site was previously used as a |
| | construction depot for the N2 |
| | Carrickmacross By-pass project. |
| | Carroninacioss by-pass project. |

If a valid planning application has been made in respect of this land or structure in the 6 months prior to the submission of this application, then any required site notice must be on a yellow background in accordance with Article 19(4) of the Planning and Development regulations 2001 as amended.

Not Applicable

Is the site of the proposal subject to a current appeal to An Bord Pleanála in respect of a similar development?

Yes: [] No:[🗸]

If yes please specify

An Bord Pleanála Reference No.: __

9. Description of the Proposed Development

| Brief description of | The proposed North-South 400 kV Interconnection Development, |
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| nature and extent of | which will be the subject of an application for approval, consists of |
| development | the following principal elements: |
| development | the following principal elements: (i) A new single circuit 400 kV overhead transmission line (covering a distance of approximately 100.5km in the counties of Monaghan, Cavan and Meath) extending in a generally southerly alignment from a point at the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland (in the townlands of Doohat or Crossreagh, County Armagh, and Lemgare, County Monaghan) to the townland of Bogganstown (Electoral District (ED) Culmullin), County Meath. In addition the proposed transmission line crosses the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland at two points - from the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan into the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan. This transmission line comprises 299 No. new lattice steel support structures (ranging in height from approximately 26m to 43m over ground level), with associated conductors, insulators, and other apparatus. The proposed new transmission line extends across the following townlands of County Monaghan; County Cavan and County Meath: County Monaghan: Lemgare, Lisdrumgormly, Annaglogh, Latnakelly, Tassan, Cashel, Annagh (Cremorne Barony (By)), Carrickanure, Clarderry, Cornamucklagh North, Derryhallagh (Monaghan By), Drumroosk, Cargaghramer, Cornanure (Monaghan By), Rausker, Terrygreeghan, Cornamucklagh South, Crinkill, Clogher, Drumguillew Lower, Drumhawan, Greagh (Cremorne By), Brackly (Cremorne By), Tullynahinnera, Cooltrimegish, Boraghy, Aghmakerr, Drumillard (Cremorne By), Tooa, Tullyglass, Cornasassonagh, Corrienty, Ummerafree, Sreenty, Ardragh, Corvally (Farney By), Raferagh, Cornalaragh, Doagh, Corlea (ED Drumcarrow), Scalkill and Ballaghnagearn. |
| | Corrycholman, Leiter (ED Lisagoan), Cordoagh (ED |

Corrycholman, Leiter (ED Lisagoan), Cordoagh (ED Enniskeen), Laragh, Corraneary (ED Enniskeen), Carrowreagh, Clonturkan and Balloughly.

County Meath: Boherlea, Moorlagh, Tullyweel, Lislea, Aghamore, Shancor, Towas, Eden, Boynagh (ED Kilmainham), Altmush (ED Cruicetown), Cruicetown (ED Cruicetown), Brittas, Rahood, Raffin, Clooney, Drakerath, Mountainstown, Dowdstown (ED Castletown), Fletcherstown, Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne), Tailtin (Teltown), Castlemartin, Tankardstown (ED Ardbraccan), Grange (ED Ardbraccan), Durhamstown, Neillstown (ED Ardbraccan), Betaghstown (ED Ardbraccan), Ongenstown (ED Ardbraccan), Irishtown (ED Ardbraccan), Halltown, Churchtown, Philpotstown (ED Bective), Rataine, Dunlough, Balbrigh, Dunganny, Rathnally, Trubley, Knockstown (ED Kilcooly), Knockstown (ED Kilmessan), Creroge, Crumpstown or Marshallstown (ED Galtrim), Branganstown, Boycetown, Galtrim, Martinstown (ED Galtrim), Derrypatrick, Culmullin, Woodtown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin), and Bogganstown (ED Culmullin).

The proposed development includes development in a Gaeltacht area, located in the townlands of Cluain an Ghaill (Clongill), Baile Órthaí (Oristown), Diméin Bhaile Ghib (Gibstown Demesne) and Tailtin (Teltown), all in County Meath.

(ii) The addition of a new 400 kV circuit for approximately 2.85km along the currently unused northern side of the existing Oldstreet to Woodland 400 kV transmission line, extending eastwards from the townland of Bogganstown (ED Culmullin) to the existing ESB Woodland Substation, in the townland of Woodland, County Meath, and crossing the following townlands in County Meath: Bogganstown (ED Culmullin), Curraghtown (ED Culmullin), Hayestown, Creemore and Woodland. The existing double circuit lattice steel support structures along this existing line range in height from approximately 52m to 61m over ground level.

(iii) Associated works on a site of approximately 0.544ha within and immediately adjacent to the existing ESB Woodland Substation, in the townland of Woodland, County Meath to include: a western extension of the existing compound (of approximately 0.231ha) including associated modifications to the existing 2.6m high palisade boundary fence; the addition of electrical equipment and apparatus including circuit breaker, current transformers, inductive voltage

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| | transformers, pole disconnectors, pantograph disconnecting |
| | switches, surge arresters, support insulators and support |
| | insulator bars (all ranging in height from approximately 7.4m |
| | to 13.7m); gantry structures (approximately 28m); and a |
| | lightning monopole (approximately 28m); and all associated |
| | ancillary construction and site development works. |
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| (iv) | An associated temporary construction material storage yard |
| | to be located in the townlands of Monaltyduff and |
| | Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan, on a site |
| | of approximately 1.42ha, including associated site works, |
| | new site entrance onto the L4700 Local Road, and |
| | associated 2.6m high boundary palisade fencing. |
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| (V) | All associated and ancillary development (including |
| | permanent and temporary construction and excavation |
| | works). |
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10. In the case of mixed development (e.g. residential, commercial, industrial, etc), please provide breakdown of the different classes of development and a breakdown of the gross floor area of each class of development.

| Class of Development: | Gross Floor Area in m ² |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Not Applicable | Not Applicable |
| | |

11. Where the application relates to a building or buildings:

| Gross floor space of any existing buildings(s) in m ² | Not Applicable |
|---|----------------|
| Gross floor space of proposed works in m ² | Not Applicable |
| Gross floor space of work to be retained in m ² (if appropriate) | Not Applicable |
| Gross floor space of any demolition in m ² (if appropriate) | Not Applicable |

12. In the case of residential development please provide breakdown of residential mix.

| Number | Studio | 1 Bed | 2 Be | d 3 Bed | 4 | 4 + | Total |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-----|-----------|----------------|
| of | | | | | Bed | Bed | |
| Houses | | | | | | | Not Applicable |
| Apartments | | | | | | | Not Applicable |
| Number of ca spaces to be | | Exis | ting: | Proposed | : | Total: No | ot Applicable |

13. Social and Affordable Housing.

| Please tick appropriate box: | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| Is the application an application for permission | | |
| for | | ✓ |
| development to which Part V of the Planning | | |
| and | | |
| Development Act 2000 applies? | | |

If the answer to the above question is "yes" and the development is not exempt (see below), you must specify, as part of your application, the manner in which you propose to comply with section 96 of Part V of the Act.

If the answer to the above question is "yes" but you consider the development to be exempt by virtue of section 97 of the Planning and Development Act 2000, a copy of the Certificate of Exemption under section 97 must be submitted (or, where an application for a certificate of exemption has been made but has not yet been decided, a copy of the application should be submitted).

If the answer to the above question is "no" by virtue of section 96 (13) of the Planning and Development Act 2000, details indicating the basis on which section 96 (13) is considered to apply to the development should be submitted.

14. Where the application refers to a material change of use of any land or structure or the retention of such a material change of use:

Existing use (or previous use where retention permission is sought)

Transmission Line – Existing use is Primarily Agricultural.

Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard - Existing use is agriculture.

Proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain)

Transmission Line – Proposed use is primarily agriculture with electricity transmission infrastructure (agricultural practices can still be carried out under the line and the land on which the structures will be located will be used for transmission of electricity).

Temporary Construction Material Yard - Proposed use is as a Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard.

Nature and extent of any such proposed use (or use it is proposed to retain). See Description of Development Item 9

15. Development Details

| Please tick appropriate box: | If answer is yes please give details | YES | NO |
|---|---|-----|---|
| Does the proposed developme Protected Structure(s), in who | | | Image: A start of the start of |
| Does the proposed development consist of work to a protected structure and/or its curtilage or proposed protected structure and/or its curtilage? | | | 1 |
| Note: The proposed development p of protected structures that relate to | asses through the grounds of a number associated demesne landscapes. | | |
| Does the proposed developme exterior of a structure which is architectural conservation area | located within an | | 1 |
| Does the application relate to or is close to a monument or p 12 of the National Monuments | blace recorded under section (Amendment) Act, 1994. | 1 | |
| The line route passes near a numbe under section 12 of the National Mor | | | |
| Does the application relate to European Site or a Natural He | | 1 | |
| (the River Boyne and Blackwater of SPA) in two locations; no towers are | SAC, and River Boyne and Blackwater proposed to be constructed within these ver to these designated areas is at a | | |
| Does the development require Impact Statement? | the preparation of a Natura | 1 | |
| Yes. Enclosed. | | | |
| Does the proposed developme Environmental Impact Stateme | ent require the preparation of an ent? | 1 | |
| Yes. Enclosed. | | | |
| | osed development is likely to have onment in a transboundary state? | 1 | |
| The proposed development is likely tenvironment of an area of a Member Northern Ireland). | | | |

| Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring an integrated pollution prevention and control license | |
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| Does the application relate to a development which comprises or is for the purpose of an activity requiring a waste license? | |
| Do the Major Accident Regulations apply to the proposed development? | 1 |
| Does the application relate to a development in a Strategic Development Zone? | 1 |
| Does the proposed development involve the demolition of any habitable house? | ✓ |

16. Services

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| Proposed Source of Water |
| Temporary Material Storage Yard: |
| Existing connection: [] New Connection: [] |
| Public Mains: [] Group Water Scheme: [] Private Well:[] |
| Other (please specify): If potable / drinking water is required, it will be brought to the site in tanks. |
| Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable): |
| Woodland Substation: |
| Existing connection: [] New Connection: [] |
| Public Mains: [] Group Water Scheme: [] Private Well:[] |
| Other (please specify): |
| Name of Group Water Scheme (where applicable): |
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| Proposed | Wastewater | Management / | [/] Treatment: |
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Temporary Material Storage Yard:

Existing: [] New:[] Public Sewer: [] Conventional septic tank system: [] Other on site treatment system: [✓] Please Specify:

Woodland Substation:

Existing: [] New:[] Public Sewer: [] Conventional septic tank system: [] Other on site treatment system: [] Please Specify:

Proposed Surface Water Disposal:

Temporary Material Storage Yard:

Public Sewer / Drain:] Soakpit:]

Watercourse: [] Other: [/] Please specify:

Settlement pond & grass swale

Public Sewer / Drain:] Soakpit:]

Watercourse: [] Other: [/] Please specify: Connect to existing surface water drainage network on site

17. Notices

| Details of public newspaper notice – paper(s) and date of publication |
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| The public notice was published in the following newspapers: |
| Irish Independent published/dated Wednesday XX XXXXX |
| Meath Chronicle published on Wednesday XX XXXXX but dated Saturday XX XXXXX |
| The Northern Standard published and dated Thursday XXXXX |
| The Anglo Celt published on Wednesday XX XXXXX but dated Thursday XX XXXXX |
| Paper in Northern Ireland???. |

Note: The public newspaper notice has been published in both English and Irish.

Copy of page(s) of relevant newspaper enclosed Yes: [✓] No:[]

Refer to Schedule 3 attached to this Application Form

Details of site notice, if any, - location and date of erection

The approximate locations of the site notices are as follows:

County Monaghan (near the jurisdictional border with Northern Ireland, in the townland of Lemgare, County Monaghan): Irish Grid Coordinates: E 279779, N 328349 ITM Coordinates: E 679704, N 828355

Temporary Construction Material Storage Yard (along the L4700 Local Road near the adjoining boundaries of the townlands Monaltyduff and Monaltybane, Carrickmacross, County Monaghan):

Irish Grid Coordinates: E 286083, N 302232 ITM Coordinates E 686015, N 802243

 Woodland Substation, County Meath: (2 Locations)

 Irish Grid Coordinates: E 295439, N 247534
 and E 295562, N 247340

 ITM Coordinates: E 695369, N 747557
 and E 695492, N 747363

Note: The Site Notice has been printed in both English and Irish.

Date of Erection of Site notice: XX XXXXX

Copy of site notice enclosed Yes: [✓] No:[]

Refer to Schedule 4 attached to this Application Form

Details of other forms of public notification, if appropriate e.g. website

The application may be viewed on the following website: <u>www.eirgridnorthsouthinterconnector.ie.</u>

Other forms of public notification include: mass mailing to project stakeholders, including landowners, which will include a Community Update Brochure; and local print and radio advertising to promote the opening hours of the Information Centres.

18. **Pre-application Consultation:**

Date(s) of statutory pre-application consultations with An Bord Pleanála

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2<sup>nd</sup> December 2010
31<sup>st</sup> July 2013
15<sup>th</sup> October 2013
18<sup>th</sup> December 2013
23<sup>rd</sup> December 2013
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Schedule of any other pre application consultations –name of person/body and date of consultation to be provided as appropriate and also details of any general public consultations i.e. methods, dates, venues etc. This can be submitted as a separate schedule with the application form.

Enclosed: See Schedule 5 attached to this Application Form.

Also see Volume 2B of the application documentation (*Public and Landowner Consultation Report*) and Chapter 3 of the EIS (Volume 3B of the application documentation).

Yes: [/] No:[]

Schedule of prescribed bodies to whom notification of the making of the application has been sent and a sample copy of such notification.

Enclosed: See **Schedule 6 attached to this Application Form** which identifies the - Prescribed Authorities notified of the making of the application - and copies of the letters notifying them of the making of the application.

Yes: [/] No:[]

19. Application Fee.

Fee Payable €100,000

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this form is correct and accurate and that the application documents being deposited at the planning authority offices, and any other location specified by the Board in pre application consultations, including a website (if any) will be identical to the application documents being deposited with the Board.

Signed

Aidan Geoghegan, EirGrid Project Manager

Date: XXX XXXXX

General Guidance Note:

The range and format of material required to be compiled/submitted with any application in respect of a proposed strategic infrastructure development shall generally accord with the requirements for a planning application as set out in the Planning and Development Regulations, 2001 to 2011 and those Regulations should therefore be consulted prior to submission of any application.